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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

November 7, 2019

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

Despite the vote in the House on October 31, House Democrats continue to conduct an incredibly partisan effort to impeach the President in secret. Your duty to the Constitution and the American people, as well as fundamental fairness, requires that you immediately release the full transcripts of all depositions taken since you pronounced the beginning of an impeachment inquiry on September 24, 2019.

The accusations made against the President are severe. He deserves the chance to defend himself, an opportunity you are denying him by barring his counsel from all but a select few proceedings. The impeachment of the President of the United States is a grave and serious matter, and I would encourage you to remember that.

The selective leaking in which the House Intelligence Committee has been engaged must end immediately and the full and complete record must be provided for the American people to see.

In addition, to the extent that you make any redactions in any of the transcripts, all Members of the House must be supplied copies of the full and unredacted transcripts, as provided for in House Rule XI, Clause 2(e)(2)(A).

You have the power to make this process transparent or suspicious.

When a power-hungry Congress attempts to reverse the results of an election where millions of Americans supported President Donald Trump, those Americans deserve to see why and how. Anything less than complete and total transparency is a disservice to your country and your position as Speaker of the House.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

CC: Chairman Adam Schiff